

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Susumu NODA et al.	Art Unit: 2811
Application No.: 10/550,596	
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Title: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL SURFACE-EMITTING LASER	

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page _____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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